

Established February, HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892. 號四十月三年二十九百八千一英 Vol. XLVIII. No. 9095. Business Notices. Banks. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE CORPORATION, LIMITED. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Girous, E.O. BATES GOODS. £2,000,000. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. AUTHORIBED CAPITAL SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, PAID-UP CAPITAL Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.
Op.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS. LONDON: Head Office......40, Threadnesdie Street. U.O. & Co. & BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS 150 Fleet Street PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEEPEINCE, West End Office...25, Cookspur Street. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c. NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE REANORES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN CHINESE EVANGELISE OFFICE, 52, West AND THE COLONIES. THE & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINGHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTERI HESRI MATCH RIFLES, HAMMERLESS SPORTING FOWLING PIECES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, gonerally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Kean-Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Agency Business generally, on terms to o ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER. bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. BMITH & CO., THE E. W. RUTTER, APOTHECARIES CO., Colombo. SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES, Manager. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & FOOTBALLS, QUOTTE, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI, Hongkong, August 19, 1891. Oo., Square, Singapore, O. HEINSZEN & Co., Manua OBINA :- Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, Intimations. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and a variety of GAMES. N. MOALLE, Fouchow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yohohama, Hongkong, February 27, 1892. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525. 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Banks. AN Emergency CONVOCATION of the above OHAPTER will be held in the TARIFF. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BREYHERN 5.00 Sitting Room per day LIMITED. Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom par day, UTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1,000,000. 7.00 Bed and Breakfast, couples (occupying 1 room), 90.00 Broakfast, SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£ 500,000 are cordially INVITED. 521 Board & Lodging & mouth (1 person), Tidin, Hongkong, March 24, 1892. do. for married HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG. couples (occupying 1 room), HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Extra Bedroom per month,.... Court of Directors. Sitting Room per month, 50.00 D. GILLIES, Esq. | Onow Tung Shang, THE SHORT RANGE Subscription Handicap CUP will be Shot for on CHANKET SHAN, Esq. | Kaq. C. J. HIRST, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.

SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2.45

NOTIOE.

OF COMMERCE.

POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL

MEETING.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

GENERAL CHAMBER OF OUMMERCE

will be held at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER,

City Hall, at 8.80 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 8th April, in place of FRIDAY, 25th March,

NOTIOE

THE Undersigned, having REMOVED

his Residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON

STREET, all CLAIMS against him person-

ally, or against the OHEANG TEK KONG

SEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all

Papers and Correspondence, should be sent

DANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONCS FOR THE YEAR 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE.

are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions

for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

31st Instant.

PAVILION.

\$200,000.

in excess of \$200,000.

on sums

General Agents.

Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, February 29, 1892.

as previously advertised.

to the above Address.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

ED. ROBINSON.

GENERAL CHAMBER

F. HENDERSON,

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Secretary.

Ron. Secretary.

p.m. Ranges-500 and 600 yards.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

Kwan Hor CHURN, Esq.

Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Mosses Dent,

Jour Burrery, Esq., Messra John Buttory

C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for

GEO. MUNEO.......Manager.

Bankers.

LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

SCOTLAND THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF

SCOTLAND.

Shanghai - Advisory Committee

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MA KIE TCHONG, CHU MING SLANG,

Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.
C. J. Galloway, Manager,

Amoy J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama D. FRARER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money re-

caired on Deposit, Drafts issued. Bills

purchased and collected. Advances made

on securities or goods in neutral godowns.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

3 do.

Hongkorg, February 17, 1892.

apply to the MANAGER.

Current Accounts 2 %.

For rates of Interest for other periods

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND...... \$ 6,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

8. C. MICHARISEN, Esq.—Chairman.

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Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Esq.

MANAGER :

Shunghai-J. P. WIDE GARDNER, Esq.

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Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

per cent, per assum on the daily balance

For 6 months 32 per cent, per annum.

On Current Account at the rate of 2

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6 % on LOANS against Shares with full

6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral

7 % on Advances against Goods in private

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

PIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

% on Current Account Overdrafts.

O. J. Holliday, Esq.

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45.00 Obildren by arrangement according to age. SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday. TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Munager, MOUNT AUSTIN.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1892.

Intimations. WANTED 4-ROOMED EUROPEAN

Moderate Rent. Apply stating Ront to China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.

prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no T BEG to express through your columns Claims or Alterations will be subsequently my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment; in consequence of my not JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., being able to read or understand Chinese CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, (Most Reliable and Accurate Timekeepers). with reference to the funds of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A com-INTRIES for the LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will CLOSE on the plete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me MEMBERS wishing to enter will sign the LISTS in the HONGKONG CLUB and CRICKET that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, in Mr. KOH CHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way repre-WELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. hensible; and further, that he has all along

been doing his best, honestly and faithful-HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dreamtof the been doing his best, honestly and faithful-Red Chamber, translated from the Chi- ly, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK nese, by H. Bencraft Joly, H.M. Con- KONG SEE. I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your corresp ndence column How to Speak Cantonese, by J. Dyer once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my heaty and

> KOH CHENG SEAN. Yours truly, OH TEK LEONG.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

WING HONG. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK OF L'ANOY FLANNELS, SERGES, SCOTC TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS. All Kinds of WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on hand, SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES, TEN

BEST TALLOR WORK AND PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. Please call in and try. 68, QUEED'S ROAD CENTRAL

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

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E SERIES IS NOW OFFERED YOR

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Inspection is respectfully invited. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2301

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUREN'S ROAD.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAL

THE Steamship Berenice having arrived from the above Port, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the Godowns of the WANCHAL WARRHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., Laurren, Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

日六十月二年辰王 To Let.

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

TO LET LAST SALE OF FURNITURE ST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD (WITHOUT RESERVE). CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES. THE Undersigned has been instructed MESSES. G. FALCONER & Co., 1 by the Liquidaron to OFFER for

LAI HING & Co., FRIDAY. No. 153, Queen's Road Central. he 8th April, 1892, commencing at 2,30 Hongkong, March 21, 1892. p.m., at the FACTORY of THE MARINGURK FURNITURE

CITOLZENFELS" on R. B. Lor No. A VARIED COLLECTION OF DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM, HALL AND OFFICE FURNITURE, 0 47 Now on view from 0 to 5 daily. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST Catalogues may be obtained from the MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. inctioneer, Hongkong, March 21, 1892. F. RAPP,

Zelland Street TO LET. Hougkong, March 22, 1892. TO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP. Notices of Frms. Nos. 2 and 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

- Apply to

Hongkong, February 9, 1892.

TO LET.

From 1st April.

"STILLINGFLETE."

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

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ROOMS, exclusive of Servanta Rooms,

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TO LET.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

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The Co, a Steamship

at back of 'MARINE HOUSE.'

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

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(Taking Caryo at through rates to CAL-

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

POSTPONED to about the 5th Proxime.

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

Houghong, March 22, 1892

and Freight, apply to

Cargo will not be received on board after

For further information as to Passage

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agenta.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

OR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

Captain Clark, will be

DODWEL CARLILL & Co.,

The Steamship.

Carmarlhenshire.

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

or about MONDAY, the 11th of Age

For Freight or Passage Roply to

ngkong, March 18, 1892.

The Departure of the

Berenice

Co,'s Steamship

for the above Ports in

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

Agents.

Apply to

BELL and SPEAKING TUBE SERVICES.

Hongkoog, February 10, 1892.

Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

TERRACE.

Queen's Road.

WEST VILLA

is FURNISHED.

Apply to

MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

O PEAK ROAD DEAR the ALBANY.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892.

A. K. TRAVERS,

Post Office.

NOTICE Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. R. OSCAR VON DER HEYDE has Hongkong, March 16, 1892._ This Day been Admitted a PART. NER in our Firm. Mr. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEER-NOTICE. MANN is authorized to Sign per procura-TO LET-FURNISHED from the lat 1 May, No. 4, MORRISON HILL. CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892 NOTIUE.

Auctions.

COMPANY, LIMITED,

No. 126, Wanchai Road,-

MR. JULIUS KRAMER has been Ad-M mitted a PARTNER in our Firm since the 1st of JANUARY, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1892. NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SUBSECONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE (Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA UHAS. L SNYDER Singapore. 25. Brook St.

Grosvenor HEBBERT POATE Square, London, Houghoug, February 27, 1892.

NOTICE WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to Sion our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

Notices to Consignees. UNDO-CHUNA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IHE Company's S.S. Kutsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are heroby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

(1)HE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGRE. having arrived from the above Posts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will will leave for the above place on the 2nd of April, No Olaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods. at 10 o'clock a.m. remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th last, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Inst., at 3 p. m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Ca,

Hongkong, March 24, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Captain Barn, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant.

Hongkoug, March 22, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Capt. ETHERINGTON, WILL be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E-ROOMED DETACHED HOUSE on. Hongkong, March 17, 1892.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Lacries. Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on ATURDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 22, 1892. NDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. CALCUTTA

The Co.'s Steamship NOS. 9, 12 and 14, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Capt. W. H. JAOESON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1892, STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY,

leave for the above places on or about GODOWNS or OFFICES-First Floor. TUESDAY, the 29th Instant. H. H. JOSEPH, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. HILDEBRANDI, will above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamship

G. L. GRATTON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

STBAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. Captain F. H. SEYROUR, will leave for the above places on FRL

DAY, the lat April, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

The Passes of Pa B.N.R., will have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival with the out-H. H. JOSEPH,

Hongkong, March 19, 1802.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. SATIOR'S HOME.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the Hongkoug and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

NY Osstoff CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPER will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address : Care of SUPBRIFFENDENT.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

Dr. Chambers' English-Cantonese Diction-Cantonese Made Easy, by J. Dyer Ball, \$3. How to write Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball, \$2. How to write the Radical, by J. Dyer FITHE business of the above Bank is con. Ball, 75 cents. Ball, 75 cents.

English and Chinese Pocket Vecabulary, by unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. ducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING OORPORA-

Books for the Study of Chinese.

J. Dyer Ball, 75 cents. Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dislect, by TION. Rules may be obtained on sp. J. Dyer Ball, \$1. Guide to Kuan Hwa, by L. C. Hopkins, \$2. Wade's Tru Erh Chi - Volloquial, 3 vols., 31 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-Documentary, 2 vols.,

Select Phrases in the Canton Dialect, by Dr. Kerr, 50 cents. Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style, by Dr. Hirth, \$1.50. Text Book of Documentary Chinese, by Dr. Hirth 2 vols Ohinese without a Teacher, by H. A. Giles,

Deutsch-Chinesisches Conversationabuo by J. Rans, \$3.50. Chinese and English Phrase Book in the Canton Dialect, by T. L. Stedman \$2.00. Williams Syllabio Chinese Dictionary, \$15. Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold Foster, 31 On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by

Br. Chalmers, 84. Kepte & Water, Linderd. Intimations.

FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 3 p.m. provisely. VISITING ERETHREN are cordially myrren. Hongkong, March 21, 1892.

WATERBURY WATCHES

2 DOLLARS 50 CENTS each.

L SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

B, Queen's Road, Central.



Hongkong, August 18, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

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will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will : e examined on the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m.

A genis. Hongkong, March 18, 1892.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

Hongkong, March 18, 1892.

POLS. IV. TO XVI.

LIMITED.

Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) ORAGIEBURN. - Centrally situated, in C extensive grounds, with one double The Co.'s Steamship and one single Tennis Court, containing 24

able Five-Roomed HOUSES, one of which BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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(Calling at COLOMBO, if nefficient, inducement offers.) SHOP in BEAGONSFIELD ARCADE, The P. & O. S. N. Co. a HOUSE, No. 31, Pokfulum Road, Steamship Captain E. STESET, will BUNGALOW, 'DELMAR,' Yow-ma-tee.

Hongkong, March 22, 1892.

NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

STEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

Hongkong, March 17, 1892.

Hougkong, March 19, 1892. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed and Bombay embarking at San Francisco for Unina or without transhipment, arriving one week Japan (or vice versa) within one year with br later than by the ordinary direct route via allowed a discount of 10 %. This afforeance Colombo. Tea will be sent either vid Bom- does not apply to through fares from China bay or Colombo according to arrangement. and Japan to Europe, For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the address in full; and same will be received

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H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 19, 1892.

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N SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1892, at 3 p.m., the Company's SACHSEN, Captain H. SUPMER, MAILS, PASSENUERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this port as above,

hipping Orders will be granted till 5 o. on the 1st April, Cargo will eived on board until 1 p.m., Specie and reols until 10 a.m. on the 2nd April. ircels are not to be sent on board; they at be left at the AGENOY's Office). Conits of Packages is required.

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Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1892.

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HE Steamship BELGIO will despatched for San Francisco. t 1 p.m., connection being made at Youcama with Steamers from Sharuhai and

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THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

f THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

PEAK CHURCH. General MEETING will be held in the LIBRARY, St. Paul's College, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 29th Instant, at Tokohama, on TUESDAY, 5th April, 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing the Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. All Persons interested in the Church are invited

D. HAMILTON, Hon. Sec. to the Committee. Hongkong, March 23, 1892.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE is hereby given that OF EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICES, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY the 4th day of April, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolu- Samuel, Mr Portal, Mr Vallat, Mr Amock tions will be proposed. Should the Resolutions be passed by the Chinese. required majority, they will be submitted

for Confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTIONS. 1 .- That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"86.—The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more

than five." 2. - That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-

* 89 .- No person shall be eligible to be a Director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 shares."

.- That in the second line of Article 91 of Mr & Mrs E. V. Bre-Mr Charles C. Malso the Articles of Association the words "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled Mr J. C. Buckle and that there be substituted therefor | Mr E. Byrne Mr. & Mrs J. P. Cot-Mr Jno, Riach the word." One Thousand Dollars." -That in the second and third lines of Article No. 94 of the Articles of Asso- Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr and Mrs Seaton ciation the words "The one third or Mr H. G. Dowler Mr Taylor other nearest number" be cancelled, Mr and Mrs Guinness and there be substituted therefor the words "The one Director." -That Article 114a of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there

substituted therefor the following :--"114A -The Directors may appoint | Mr John A. Cornish Mr J. Rodriques Saany Solicitor or firm of Solicitors to | Capt. A. Croal be the Solicitors of the Company." By Order of the Board, R. C. HURLEY,

Dated, 24th March, 1892.

Hongkong.

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> 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Vessels Advertised as Loaling.

Date o Leaving. Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 2, at 3 p.m. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. About April 11. Butterfield & Swire ... March 25. P. & O. S. N. Co.... March 31, at moon Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About March 31. Messageries Maritimes April 6, at noon. . O. & U. S. S. C April 5, at 1 p.m. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., April 16, at 1 p.m. Siemtsen & Co...... March 28, at 4 p.m. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 2, at 10 a, m. P. & O. S. N. Co...... Quick despatch.

Butterfield & Swire... March 26. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 25. Jardine, Matheson&Co March 29, at noun. Siemssen & Co..... March 30, at noon. P. & O. S. N. Co.... March 29. Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 25, at noon, D. Sussoon, Sons & Co. April 5. Vancouver (B.O.). & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P fic R. Co. March 29, at noon. Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobs Verona (8)..... IP. & O. S. N. Co..... April 1, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, advertised to be held on MONDAY, the 28th March, 1892, will NOT

TAKE PLACE. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Dated, the 24th March, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Lucemoon. Captain G. HEVERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 28th Inst.,

369 at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1892.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

March 24, 1892:-Store Nordisks, Danish telegraph steamer.

Haiphong, French steamer, 874, Fauran, Haiphong March 20, and Hoihow 22, 581 tons General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Porpoise, British man-of-war, 1,770, Commander John Leslie Burr, Hainan via

Borneo, for Amoy.

Memnon, for Sandakan.

Canton, for Shanghai.

Loksang, for Suntow.

Holstein, for Saigon.

Triumph, for Hoihow,

Wuotan, for Baigon.

Pakshan, for Swatow.

Phra Chula Chum Klao, for Swatow.

Pallas, British cruiser, for Kobe.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per anton, for Shanghai. 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Pokshan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British man-of-war Porpoise reports:

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

LIST OF VISITORS.

pan and children Mr Herbert Ogilvie

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Mr Chas. H. Mal- Mr Th. Solterbeck

EXPORT CARGOES.

Por S. S. Ocus, sailed 23rd March :- For

Continent, 107 bales Raw Silk, 9 bales

cases Essential Oil, 4 cases Glass Bangles,

13 cases Ourics and 300 boxes Tea; for

London, 10 bales Raw Silk and 2 cases

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Pukahan, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Vorwaerts, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Par Formesa, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Kuteang at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday

the 25th inst., instead of as previous.

For SHANGHAI & NEWCHWANG:-

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

MAILS will close:

the 25th inst.

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For HOTHOW & PAKHOL-

For STRAITS & CALOUTTA .-

Waste Silk, 28 cases Silk Piece Goods,

Capt, you Carbach Miss Roberts

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For SWATOW .--

Mrs Farmer

Mr Fenning

Lieut. W. R. Hall

Mr J. H. Perry

Mr C. F. Van Sanien

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Mrs Simon and child

Ray, W. E. Soothill

Mr G. E. Taverner

Professor Victor Vala-

Mr Walter Tarn

Mr H. Shingio

Mr W. Smith

Mr Thomas

Mrs Woodyear

Per Holstein, for Saigou, 20 Chinese.

I European, and 100 Chinese.

very dense fog.

Mr Babington .

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will South Chins Ports, and Hoihow March 22. be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2ad April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, DEPARTURES. vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-March 24 :ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Kinng-kwan, for Shanghai. India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1 P.M Siam, for Saigon.

The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters fil 2,30 with 10 cents extra postage. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet Belgic. will be despatched on TUESDAY the 5th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Electra, at 11.30 a.m., on Wodnes

MAILS will close:-

day, the 30th inst.

WAY Co. 'S PAUKET.

The British Contract Packet Empress

tries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C.

Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage, until time of departure,

The British Contract Packet Clyde will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

the 1st April.

closing the Mails, &c .-

· Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

For SING PORE .-

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Per Haiphong, from Haiphong, Mr MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Natal will and son, and 22 Chinese; from Hoihow, 8 be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-Per Phra Chula Chem Klas, for Swatow, yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MALIS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars coases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 AM.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. LATE LEFTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.05 1 P.M 29.98 4 P.M. ... 29.97 THERMOMETER-DAM.... 62 1'r.M.... 63 4 P.M. ... 64 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 69 Do. 1 P.M. 60 4 P.M. 61 Do. Maximum ... 64 Do. Minimum over night 62:

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, DISTUR ACT. Rifle Association: 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. TUESDAY, March 29:-Meeting of Peak Church in the Library, 81 Paul College. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

MONDAY, March 28 :-

PHURSDAY, March 31 :-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent in before this data. Entries for the Lawn Tennis Tournament MONDAY, April 4:-

3 p.m - Meeting of Shareholders of The Shamosn Hotel & Lund Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Por Trhumple, at 4 30 p.m., on Briday. FRIDAY, April 8:-2.30 p.m. - Agetion of Furniture at No. 126 Wanchai Road.

3.30 p.m. Meating of Members of The Hongkony General Chamber of Commerce at Rooms of the Chamber.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon. Formag leaves for Swatow, &co.

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A Alto Douro, good quality, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Verona, at 11.30 a.n., on Friday, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capaule..... 12

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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner United States of America, and counwine Green Capsule 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner The following hours will be observed in wine, Green Seal Cap-C Manzanilla, Pale Natural. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres Sherry, White Capsule 10: pondence may be posted on board the

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Dry, very finest quality, 31st Instant, with Mails for the United Black Scal Capsule (Old youd, and Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Nethorlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and A Superior Breakfast Claret, The usual hours will be observed in closing

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Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 C Very Old Liquour Cognac, Red Capauls D Hennessy's Finest Very Old

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E Watson's Very Old Liquour Scotch Whisky, Gold Ospatile 12 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, O John Jameson's Very Fine --- Old, Green Capsule..... 12

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White

Capsule4.50 C Fine A. V. U. Geneva 5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gal LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino. Ouracoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &co. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Muil. HONGKONG, THURSDLY, MARCH 24, 1892.

In communities where there is a scarcity of men fit to discharge the duties pertaining to public offices it often happens that one man in his time plays many parts. If, under such circumstances, the various offices are not filled so satisfactorily as they might be, there is a reason for it which is at orce obvious and sufficient. the round man is put into the equare 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong hole, the fact that no equare man is available goes a long way towards making the misfit tolerable. But it is a very different thing when, as is the case in this colony, a superfluity of officials, who must be provided for, results not only in the wrong men being put in the wrong places

but in places being made for men whose services could easily and profitably be dispensed with. The disposal of public offices in Hongkong is frequent cause of amozement; but whotever the vagaries to which it gives risa one thing is always perfectly clear -that the efficiency of the public service must be sacrificed to the necessity of providing for individual members. The changes which are being made in the service just

now afford a fresh illustration of this

fact. The post of Assistant Harbour

Master was recently revived for the be-

nefit of Commander Hestings, and its uselessness is convincingly demonstrated by the fact that it is now to be filled by an officer who at present holds another lately-created post in the Public Works Department, that of correspondence clerk, and who has none of the special nautical knowledge which an assistant Harbour Master would naturalwhe expected to possess. It ought to afford some satisfaction to the colony that. Mr Rennie being thus transferred from the Public Works to the Harbour Department, and the correspondence clarkship abolished, the cost of the former department will be to some extent reduced. But why keep up the farce of an Assistant Harbour Master-ship

If an additional clerk is required at the Harbour Office no objection could be raised to the appointment of one. Neither would there be any opposition to the appointment of an Assistant Harbour-Master if such an official were really required. But Commander Hastings himself in offering some time ago to undertake the duties of Superintendent of the Water Police admitted that his duties at the Harbour Office then were merely nominal, and the selection in the present case of a gentleman whose qualifications, whatever they may be, are not of that particular kind which would be useful in such a position, is a further proof that the appointment is practically a sinecure. 1.25 The most that could be said in favour of it when Commander Hastings was appointed was that he, in the absence of Captain Rumsey, was competent to act

as Harbour Master, It cannot be pretended for a moment that the same argument would apply in the case of Mr Rennie. We should not suppose that Mr Rennie contemplates his po-1.00 sition with satisfaction. It is an absurd and embarrassing position. However competent he may be for such work as 1.00 he has been accustomed to, it is not to be supposed that he can discharge the duties of Harbour Master (including the occasional responsibility of presiding over a Naval Court of Inquiry) without nantical knowledge and experience. 1.25 Mr Rennie was at one time men-Per Case. Per Case. | tioned as likely to get the Acting 2 doz. Postmastership during the absence of Mr Travers, and we cannot help thinking that this arrangement would have been in every way preferable. He would at

7.50 least be less out of place in the Post and his knowledge of ordinary business and office routine would in all prohability be more useful in the former than in the latter place. We should have much preferred to see a mun of legal training instead of Commander Hastings. He has to be provided for, however, and as he has had some little magisterial experience at the Harbour Office, it is quite possible that he may make a fairly 2.50 satisfactory Police Magistrate co long as he is not called on to deal with cases for which legal learning is required. It might be contended with a fair show of reason, however, that a second Magis-

trate is about as unnecessary as an Assistant Harbour Master. Mr Wise has for about a year done the whole of the work at the Magistracy without assistance, and he does not appear to have been overtasked; but Mr Wise is no of the few public officials in the 1.00 colony who are thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of their office, and, as we have already remarked, the question of competency is, generally speaking, not one to which paramount importance is attached in the public service of the colony.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.)

BRITISH TROOPS REPULSED. London, 22nd March, 1892. News has been received from Sierra Leone that the British expedition to Timbo had been repulsed, Captain Robinson of the Engineers killed, and twenty-three officers and men wounded. [Timbo, in the kingdom of Samedu, is

200 miles north-east from the mouth of the Sierra Leone river. - En. C. M. THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

The Queen has started for Hyeres. LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL

DUTWARD BOUND :- Hartville, January 29 Breconshire, Myrmidon, Polyhymnia, March 8; Lennox, Polyphemius, 11; Hankow, Melbourne, Paking, 15 Mogul, 18; Gleushiel, Preussen, 22. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Pathon, March 8 Chazee, 11 , Saghalien, Blena Cosulich, 18 ; Oopack, Titan, Khedise, Bellona,

he M. M. Co.'s atcamer Yarra, with the French Mail of the 19th January, left Saigon on Monday, the 21st March, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 24th March. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of 1st March, leaves Yokolisms on Wednesday, Mer. 23, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 28th March. The P. & O. s. s. Malwa, with the Enc-LISH MAIL of Feb. 26th, left Singapore on Tuesday, 22ad March, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 27th March. This Packet

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 21st. Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan and Hongsong on the lith March, and is due at Yokohama on the

25th March. The s. s. Thorndale left Singapore on March 17th, and may be expected here on or about March 24. The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship Lacries left Singapore on March 19, and may be

expected here on or about the 26th The D. D. R. a.e. Hesperia, from Bamburg. left dingapore on March 20, and may

be expected here on or about Mar. 27.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Singapore on March 22, and may be expected here on or about March 29. The Glen Line steamship Glenesk, from

and may be expected here on or about March 29. The s. s. Japan, from Straits and Calcutta, left Singapore for this port aon

here on or about March 30. The China Mutual Co. s s. s. Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore. for this port on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 31st March.

Mak Sing Lin, coolio, was committed to the Criminal Bessions to-day by Mr Wodehouse for offering a bribe to a Bikh constable.

MESES David Sassoon, Sons and Co. Inform us that the s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday.

MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform.us that the China Mutual a. s. Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for ing dispusition, this port to-day.

ness matches a hawker was fined \$25, with inflicted. the alternative of six weeks imprisonment, by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day. There was a large quantity of matches which were confiscated and destroyed.

To-pay at the Magistracy, Emile Morelle, a French seaman, was sent to prison for six H. Mancell, W. D. Sutton, W. E. Cleweeks for stealing a jacket from the Sailors' Home. The prisoner was under the influence of liquor when he committed the and accounts had been in the hands of

Ar a meeting of Justices of the Peace this formoon-present Mr H. E. Wodshousa report and accounts that might be asked. (presiding) and Acting Captain Superintendent Horspool - the license held by John Humby for the premises at 206 Queon's Road Central was transferred to Joaquim Gomes, who proposes to carry on business under the sign of 'The Club

Tun Tramway Company has issued a new time-table which will come in force on the lat proximo. On week days a car will run every quarter of an hour from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.; every half-hoor from 10.30 an hour from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., and from 3.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Night cars will run at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m., and on Saturdays extra cars, at 10.30 p.m. and 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 made in the fares, the principal being a increase is really only five cants. Monthly tickets are not affected by the

for the last quarter of 1891 amounted to ably over a mile of road frontage. It com- been killed. Of these ten belonged to one \$1,449,200, as against \$883,000 in the cor- prises a frontage on the Cameron Road of clan and eight to the other. To make mutresponding quarter in 1890, a difference of 488 it. 6 in., on Robinson Road 692 ft. ters equal an indemnity of two hundred \$565,150. The aggregate local receipts for 9 in., on Granville Road 2197 ft/6 in., 1891 amounted to \$4,300,000, as against on Kimberly Road 934 ft., on Carnatton two more mon than the other. \$3,896,050 in the previous year.

SUICIDE IN VICTORIA GAOL

knew the deceased who was a so a guard these roads so as to have cost the Govern- They are always occurring. In Tungin Victoria Gaol. He had been a guard ment ten times the amount in making them koon district you will find there is always for about a year and a half. He was a na- that it will cost now and so na to have cost some such fight going on and some times tive of India, and at the time of his our company ten times the amount for fills several of them at the same time, he andoath was 23 years of age. He was mare ing. I have very little more to say except swered as though it were an ordinary ried and had two children. His wife and that an extraordinary general meeting of matter. children are in India. At midnight on the shareholders will shortly be called for 22nd inst. I went on duty with the de- the purpose of reducing the value of the soter of the Tung-koon people the story apart from each other-one at each end of own name. I have to thank you for your outside the ordinary course of events to censed and I stopped together. We were ers here, but it is very unusual for share- in the following way. The ship was moving on duty on the ground floor. Before going holders to attend unless they have some. Quietly down the river, when she was hailon duty I asked him why he had not thing to growl about, so we may take it as ed by a mandarin boat. brought his overcoat with him, and a compliment that we have not more prehe replied that it was not very sent than we have. cold. About five minutes afterwards This terminated the meeting. I heard the report of a shot. I ran up to the place thinking a prisoner had attempted to escape and that the deceased had THE INDIAN CENSUS. The final figures of making a low obeisance, but the country fired at him, and on getting to the place I the Indian consus, taken nearly a year people are killing each other, and I have found the deceased lying on his back on the ago, although not yet published, are now come to as your help in checking them. ground with the revolver some distance practically finished. The following (the What is the cause of this trouble? from him. He was bleeding from the Times correspondent says) are among the asked the captain beginning to show some mouth. (Revolver produced showing that most interesting results:-The population interest. one charge had been fired.) When I saw of the whole of India ascertained by It is the old story; a fight between two this I ran and reported the matter to the regular census is 287,207,146; the addi- large claus, the Chows and the Lays,' rehead turnkey. The deceased appeared to tion of persons registered by houses or plied the mandarin with a belpless look. me already dead. He was lying in the yard tribe, amounting in number to 952,626, Where is the fighting going on 1' where the European prisoners work. I re- gives a grand-total of 288,159,872. Of About a mile in from where we running up as I was on my way to call him. 221,091,277; registered; 261,910; total, villages which lie about helf-a-mile apart Another man went for the Hospital warder, 221,356,187; native States, censused, are at war with each other. who on arriving pronounced that Klahin 66,112,760; registered; 690.716; total, Tell us how the trouble arose and what Single was dead. The doctor was then sent | 66,803,485. The registered tracts are the you expect us to do, said the Captain in | I have known deceased from shild. Upper Burma frontiers and British Be. a tone that implied his willingness to ashood; we were always good friends. I know loochistan under British and Sikkim Shan sist. of no reason why he should have shot him. States, and the Bhil tracts of Rajputana With the help of an interpretur the folhis cost. "

entered through the pallet and lodged in while even a few Sikha describe their sect elders was held and the culprit condemned the brain, I extracted the bullet later in as Aryan, -Pall Mail Pacetie.

The P. and O. Co,'s steamer Venetic left the day. Death resulted from cerebral conquesion occasioned by the bullet wound. March, and may be expected here on Death must have been instantaneous. From the appearance of the wound I am of opinion that it had been self-inflicted. do not think it could have been accidental. I last saw the deceased on 14th inst, when he complained of being sick, He was suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. I recommended he should be sent

London, left Singapore on March 22, to the Civil Hospital. Ho appeared to be perfectly sound in mind. I know of no reason why he should have committed sulcide. There are three brothers, one of whom dreamt the night before that one of them was to die that night, and perhaps the 23rd March, and may be expected that had affected the deceased. Nutta Singh stated-Tho decessed is my younger brother. I am a sergeant in the

gaol guard. We occupied the same room last saw him alive when he was dressing to go on duty. He was apparently in good health and spirits and said nothing. I know of no reason why he should have committed suicide-there was no trouble about his wife and children who are in India. I know of no trouble except that in the month of October last I spoke to him for taking a bottle of whisky into the gadl. | bonored Sir, until I know yours.' To his story. I told him that was not allowed. It was a which the first responds with becoming

third brother who had the dream. John Jones, chief warder, stated-Doceased has been a guard since 1st April. to have the same family name, the other appears that the Lays and the Chows have 1891, and for a short time prior he acted as responds in terms of great delight, 'We long been on bad terms with each other a substitute. He bore a good character, have the same surname; I greet my bro- and that this is only one of a long series of No complaints were reported against him. ther clausman. Then follows a long series queh outbreaks. Each village musters He was a remarkably quiet man, of a retir- of questions—'To what branch of the about two hundred branch of the about two hundr

ing the deceased to go on duty. His Worship found that death resulted For falsely applying a trade mark to Japa- from the effects of a bullet wound self-

> HUMPHREYS: ESTATE: AND FINANCE CO.

An ordinary general meeting of th company was held to-day. Mr J. Humphreys, governing director, presided and there were also present : Mesers A ment, A. P. Nobbs, J. B. Scott, J. A. Jupp and H. Humphreys.

The Chairman said that as the report shareholders for some days he would not read them unless it was their wish that he should do so. He would be pleased answer any questions with regard to the There were no questions.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr A. H. Mancell seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman proposed that the ap pointment of Mr V. A. Cesar Hawkins auditor for the past year be confirmed and that he be re-elected.

Mr W. D. Sutton seconded. Carried unanimously. The Chairman-Gentlemen, as you are aware the company has been reconstituted under a new memorandum and articles of association with a view to the conducting of the business in a more satisfactory manner than in the past and to enable us to increase the earning power of the coma.m. to 12.30 p.m.; and every quarter of pany, thus putting the company in a more satisfactory position; and I apticipate the very best results from it. It enables the company in point of fact to do the business which I have successfully done myself in 11.30 p.m. On Sundays there will be present moment all your houses are let while the ordinary Sunday service will Mountain View which we bought the other include cars every quarter of an hour from day have been let or resold on favourable terms. In the statement of accounts you will observe amongst assets the item. p.m.-night cars every half hour from 9 crown leascholds, estate and buildings. p.m. to 11 p.m. Some changes have been This includes the large estate at Kowloon,

129 ft. The roads—thanks to the Director pensation?' was asked of the man who add, thanks to the Governor for making self a scholar and a native of a neighbour-To-day at the Magistracy Mr Wodehouse such an appointment have been planned ing village. held an inquiry into the circumstances con- as far as I can learn in such a way as will nected with the suicide of Kishin Singh, suit our interests in every way and in such bundred dellars is considered a fair price guard in the Victoria Gaol, yesterday a way as will save us and the Government for a man's life, was the reply, Kandar Singh, ganl guard, stated-I have been quite possible to have planned district I was asked.

turnkey who was these. British India contains, consused, now are. The people of two large

Piracy in the China Seas THE CLASHING OF THE CLANS. While the specific work of the Viceroy's lence that the poor man soon died from the gunboats was the suppression of piracy, yet they were often called upon to interfere in matters of a very different nature. They were supposed by many to be at the service

of the public at all times and their guns ever ready to be turned against outlaws of the village and called a council of his clan. every kind. A request for service of an unusual kind was sent to the Chen-to as she go at ouce in a body and burn the Chow was steaming down the Pearl River on her | village. The olders restrained their fury way to cruise on the coast below Maore. The occasion of the request was a clan light on the mainland near the Bogue Forts. The system of clane is one of the most marked characteristics of Chinese life. family lines are strictly drawn and the members of the great claus hold firmly together demands was sent to the Chows. in all matters of local and political interest. | demands were indignantly refused The first question asked when two strait. | the deputation driven out of the town. gers meet is, 'What is your lofty surname?' To which the reply is, 'I have none, was asked as the mandarin again paused in

great claps. They all live together in the much advantag. succestral home, increasing their houses and domains as their numbers increase. In many asked the Captain. large villages all the people will be found to have the same family name. As a rule not | more or less every day, he wnewered. more than three or four claus are found re- All work in the fields has been stoppresented in the same village. In these old | ped and travel through the district has homesteads they have their ancestral halls been interfered with. in which the tablets of their forefathers are enshrined and worshipped at stated times. The members of the family may go to peatedly urging them to desist, but I have other parts of the country or to foreign not a force large enough to load against lands to engage in work or business or to them and compel them to lay down their reside for a time, but they always regard arms."

the ancestral village as home, and always How can we help you in the matter? expect to return to it: In the ancestral hall is the School, where captain. of the sacred tablets where the spirits of about, hoping you cando something to stop supply as fac as possible the deficiency, uncles soon stopped the poor fellow's cries lovely than their neighbours | Is Auld their departed inthers are suppose to re- them? responded the mandarin. side and to exercise a benign influence over | After a short consultation, the mandarin to his profession, and by the judicious and the stiffing lime; they thou got a strong for the presence of bonnie lasses. Were the young minds. Those who attain literary of the gunboat was sent to the villages, artful use of verisim litude and hyperbole rope and put it round his neck and the women of Tanagra prettier than those distinction are the ornaments of the clan where he pasted in a newcoons places offi. he fit's the place supposed to be occupied strangled him, beating him with their of Thebes? Or de they owe their reputaand receive pensions from the aucestral cial proclamations comminding the people by fact. And not only this, but a glibness fiets, and kicking him at the same time. tion to the local school of artists? Are hall. These literary men and others who to return to their homen in peace and have acquired influence by wealth, form submit the affair to the authorities for the gentry of the clan, who with the elders settlement; and warning them if they did of the different branches of the family, form not obey these instructions that the gun- reader, and which with ordinary, and more their lime in, and took him away to the more bewitching than they of Shropshire? a committee to manage the affairs of the boat would shell both places. Twenty-tour tribe. Their power is very great and their hours were given them for consideration. If mandate receives implicit obedience. Ru- at the end of that time they had not obeyed presentatives of the various clans compose, the order, the gunboat would open fire on the gentry of a certain district, who form the villages and punish them for their themselves, into an association to preserve obstinacy. Special messengers were sent ly, Bridget, in last Saturday's issue of on the left side of the hill and there opinion. But it would be difficult for the order and punish crime. They assume the by the mandarin of the (hen to to the head-

past. You will be glad to hear that at the past. You will be glad to hear that at the past. You will be glad to hear that at the past. You will be glad to hear that at the past. You will be glad to hear that at the past of the scientific observer will find beauty most the common and who recognized them and who late the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the offen generated between powerful class is out our full view paper above. The large highly educated, properly with the contract of the scientific observer will find beauty most the common and who is at once swept aside, leaving old man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the common among the young workwonen and who is at once swept aside, leaving old man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the common among the young workwonen and who is at once swept aside, leaving old man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the common among the young workwonen and who is at once swept aside, leaving old man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and wheels, and take man asked the the traps, and Gop, instead of diffeen; but as return making new roads, without which of course ago two powerful clans living in adjoining and set fire to the place. we could do nothing. I think perhaps villages came to open war. The braves on They soon saw that it would be folly to tickots can be obtained for fifty cents, the very few of you can form any idea of the either side formed themselves into small persist in their course of resistance, and extension of the railway system of China fought before the officials could of the official and refer the whole case to to the Kowloon peninsula, which must succeed in making peace between the bel- the authorities in Canton, come, and, I think, come within the next ligerents. When peace was concluded and few years. The road frontage of the they came to count up the victims it was THE total receipts of the Colony of Tonkin estate is about 6189 feet; that is consider found that no less than eighteen men had

Road 1044 ft. and on Des Voeux Road Is it a usual thing to make such comof Public Works of the colony, and, I may gave the above account, and who was him-

teus of thousands of dollars. It would Are such clau fights frequent in your

Oh, yes, it happens continually. One

To one familiar with the turbuleut char-We were armed with bayonet and shares and of substituting the name of my told to the officers of the Chen-to would revolver. We were about thirty yards firm as governing directors in place of my not be in the least surprising, but being fully, the corridor. We carried our revolvers attendance, gentlemen. I should have which they were accustomed, it created loaded in a pouch at the waist. The de- been pleased to have seen more sharehold- some excitement on board. It came about

> What is the matter ! asked the captain in this district ?! 'No pirates, great man! he replied

self. He appeared to be in his usual spirits under native States. Taking only the pro- lowing account of the trouble was givenon the day before. He was perfectly sound vinces and States enumerated both in 1881 These two villages lie near to each other; line of whitewash at least 10 feet in length in mind. He had not been punished and 1891, the net increase is 27,991,000, their fields join and the people of both are and 2 inches wide, or misconduct, nor was he in debt. while the gross increase, including terri- largely engaged in the cultivation of sugar-He had been in Hospital for five days, and tory only consused last year, is 88 555,784. | cane from which they make a good quality was discharged from Hospital on Sunday, The returns according to religious sare :- of raw sugar which is sent to Sheklung and i. e., Side ' A O' must be pulled to ' E' 20th inst. That was why I asked him about Hindoos, 207,654,407; Mussalmans, Hongkong to be refined. About two weeks Side 'U B must be pulled to 'D.' Best 57,365,204; Christians, 2,284,191; Jains, ago one of the Lays was found stealing two out of three pulls. Dr Marques, medical officer of the Gaol 1,416,109; Sikhe, 1,907,835; Buddhists, sugar-come from the fields of the Chows. Hospital, stated : About 12.3) a.m. on 23rd 7,101,057; Parsess, 89,887; Jews, 17,180; Upon investigation it was found that others inst. I went to the Gaol, and saw the forest tribes (animal worshippers), had been doing the same thing and that a deceased lying on the ground in the 0,302,088; atheists, agnostics, &c, 280; in large quantity of case had disappeared. European yard. He was lying on his face. the other cases the religion is not returned. The wrath of the Chows was roused to boil-There was blood on the ground near hun. Among the Hisdoos are included 8,401 ing point. A squad of young men frmed He was quite dead, but still warm. I Brahmes and 89.948 Aryas, The Brahmes with rifles, spents and tridents, made a played out. I have a distinct recollection made an examination of the bady on the are chiefly in Bengar, the dryss in the sudden mid upon the Lays and succeeded spot, and found's built wound on the left North West and the Punjanb. The latter in papturing the thief already detected side of the skull, and compound fracture return then selves as Vedic or Aryans by He was bound with ropes and carried back of the left frontal bone. The bullet had religion, sometimes as Hindoo Aryans, to the Chow village, when a council of the to receive one bundred blows with the

bamboo Two of the strongest men in the HONGKONG. village were detailed to inflict the penalty prunounced and they did it with such vio-

What happened then ! asked the captein as the mandarin pansed in his ac-Bome of his friends who had followed the prisoner to see what the Chows would do, carried the poor man's body back to with the same old trouble, in no mitigated by the labors of yesterday. The whole town was wrought up to an intense degree of excitement and wished to grind, as Mr Mantalini says, over and

united with the relatives of the dead man in demanding that the two men who had beaten him with such barbarous severity he delivered into the hands of the Lays: and that one hundred dollars indemnity be paid to his family. A deputation with these Did they then come to you for help

. No he raplied, they returned at once humility, 'My diminutive surname is Ho, to their village and held a council in which or Li as the case may be. If they happen | war was declared against the Chows. It family do you belong? When did coived a little military drill. The Lays ag Singh, gaol guard, spoke to awaken- your forefathers "Cross the Ridge?" - made a fierce attack the Chaw village, statements. Writing of any kind, to be wives also resided, and told the old man race, but it is not so certain that they did the usual expression for emigrating from but were forced to ratio, having lost five worth reading, should be a pleasure and —who was alone at the time—of the diabelia themselves a good deal. Therethe North into the Canton region. They men killed and several wounded. Only not a task to the author, and the heavy cal threat of his grandson. The old man is the more reason to guess this, as, when unite in thanking the friend who has intro- two of the Chows were killed but many labor imposed on the overage editorial waited long for Ngoh-ling's return that they have to represent a barbarian, say duced them for thus bringing together two women and children were badly hurt by members of the same family hitherto un- the shots fired into the town and some of known to each other. The whole tendency | the houses were burned. The next day the of their family life is to perpetuate these Chows led the attack but did not gain

and advised more pacific measures. They

How long has this been going on ? For a week they have been fighting

. What have you done to stop them? I have tent messengers to them re-

You know it is out of our line, said the the youth of the tribe study in the presence That is what I have come to see you a varied and extended field, the editor, to

power of life and death over the people, men of each party, advising them to lay and often dely the government officials down their atmeand comply with the request who, attempt to interfere in their affairs. of the mandarin. These messengers found this patriarchal feature of Chinese life has the heads of the claus gathered in council.

SANDAL-WOOD.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR SUPERFLUOUS OFF: CIALS. To the Editor of the ! CHINA MAIL!

March 24. Sir,-As Captain Rumsey is due to-day Colony must provide a salary and billet the formidable launch Chirles May, with any spalpeon meddling with the liberties of this Malta and Gibralts of the Far East. There is good fishing and bathing I am told in the direction indicated .- Yours faith-FREE PORT.

THE SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS. To the Editor of the 'Onina Man.

St. Joseph's College, March 24, 1892. Sin, - Your sporting correspondent battle should be fought twice.

General-in-chief.

20 Length of whole line 'A'

= 120 feet. 'O'= contro marked by

Mark A' B with strong wooden pegs.

The letter x in the diagram marks the position of the first man of St. Joseph's when the combined team of youngsters were of gaining six inches when the others threw-

Nothing but a genuine love of sport imheavior than us - Yours sinceredy,

THE FINANCIAL DEPRESSION IN

To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL 23rd March, 1892. Sis, -Among the various branches pertaining to literary pursuits probably the most trying and difficult one is that which falls to the lot of the unfortunate editor. Every day a fresh shoot of paper is before him which must be filled somehow, and overy day he is compelled to start anew is confronted with the same demnition

over again; he must find something write about and he must do the writing himself, for original and not copied matter Having fixed on his subject he must handle it intelligently, and in order to do

on a fresh theme, for the editor must exhaust his subject - as far as it can be carried up to date-in one editorial,

of information and a scantiness of know. This friend on hearing these words went no race among whom beauty is common. most glaringly incorrect and misleading grandfather and the two nucles with their statues, then there once was a beautiful with topics out of his own immediate ken, two sons-the uncles, to seek him, telling fighter; they make these people as handbut too often prevents his dealing intelli- them at the same time of his wicked threat writer grasping at the shadow and completely overlooking the substance. In this necessarily imperfects cultivation of the wide domain in which he roams how often

intead of the fruit. You will say. Sir, that it is far easier to criticise an editorial than to write one, but layers, Ngoh-ling's father's trade had as if their women were a galaxy of lovethis is so obvious a truism that it almost fails to give weight to the propositions un-

der raviow. Conceding, then, that it is manifestly impossible to acquire profundity over such

the Daily Press, belongs.

Raubs, and Selamas.

at least afford some useful employment for share, who is tankrupt, of these shares representl?

stepped on board. 'Have you any pirates What does he mesh by polling the first real value; but these banks would not look night.' They had heard no cries for help where it listeth. Nelson's Lady Hamilton. man over ? No such extention was raised, at a mining or planting share. As soon as the night of the murder. The magistrate the Cleopatra of modern times, was not The point at isone was a simple one: The it was discovered by the inner circle that then went-according to Chinese custom- born in the purple, but in the lowest condiwinning team was colleged to pull the other the Company would prove a 'frost' the to the grave, and exhaused the corpse, and tion. There is no rule but secentricity in to a certain point, 20 feet farther than the manipulation in the shares began with a found the rope still on the man's neck, a the apparition of beauty; she comes to the centre, and to do so twice. They did nei- veugeance. Decoys were extensively used, small beg of lime over his head, and his cradle of a mill girl, not to that of a ther. It is a regrettable thing that a man and the most glowing assurances—amount- body covered with bruises! He then princess. Nothing can restrain her light can write regulations and forget them on ing almost to guarantees as to sarning ordered the Ti-pao, or constable of the wings when she would fig ; a woman must the field. Mr Machell and Mr Braidwood power, etc. etc. -were freely given. No district to receive five hundred blows for make up her mind to part with this relation were partners to the arrangement that the artifica that diabelied ingenuity could not having a tent ready for the post blessing, a thing so hard to endure that I favour you with a diagram of the field possible cash was wrong from the im- forming the proper o-thorities of this plain, or at least not more than comof battle and with a copy of the instruct poverished community.

of operators above mentioned, we find that upon the elder of the two men. Nothing foremost among them is a most detestable was elicited from the wives, the mard and vulgar species of vanity which delights was publicly exposed, there was no denyin posing before the public in the espacity ing it. The Heien said, We must wait On Londo of the successful man. A great part of orders from the higher court at Hangehow. their satisfaction lies in being able to point It is probable that these two men though out that they are able to carry to a success. murderers, will got off by a heavy fine, as ful isons snything and everything they they are the uncles of the murdered man, undertake; and this leads them, in their and in Chinese law this makes all the hours of recreation, to drop for a while the difference. mask of hypocrisy habitually worn before The Hsing-hsien Banditti are all disthe world, and all their hideous zypomatic persed, those who were seized before the deformities are, at these times, hald bare and of the year are lying in prison, sufferbefore the light of criticism.

H. PIRY, book classical in the East, a terror to evil- new under the sun.

doors, and which will be worth ton dollars per copy, at the lowest estimate, -I am. Sir, Yours truly, JOHN SMITH:

SHAOHSING.

(Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) March 8. A horrible crime was committed a faw

days ago within a short distance from this louse. A young man named Tung Ngoh. ling, who lost his mother when three years old and his father whon he was seven, came in for a good deal of property and ready money at his father's death. But his grandfather and two uncles had the management of Ngoh-ling's possessions do not get enough to eat, and do not get until he came of age. After getting the that little good; who cannot take change management of the property into his own of air when they need it, nor exercise hands, he soon discovered the bent of his for lack of opportunity, will learn not this the primal qualification is knowledge. mind, to the great grief of his grand. very much that is useful from the Constrained to write every day, and always father and uncles, who, seeing his grand. manual. We may therefore desert it for son and nephew daily squandering his the present, and ask the momentous money and wasting his proporty wished in question, are we really a good-looking their hearts for his death. Ngoh-ling hav- people on the whole? Perhaps we should he must wander wide afield in seeking for ing spent all, and nothing coming in, was first ask, is there any handsome people on material; he must not only encompass the reduced to such straits as to borrow oast the face of the globe ! Now we may set entire globe but he must journey to the and west, wherever any one would be will- saide the black and yellow and polychrome: heavens above and to the waters under the ling to lend him the price of a pipe of races in general, many of whom are welloplum. One day recently he went to a shaped, and like bronze statues to look It will be readily understood, therefore, relative thus to borrow, and the relative upon, but who do not come up to the that in so vast a field of literature, there refusing to lend him money, Ngoh-ling got Aryan standard in features, and colour, must exist (or nonexist rather) with practi- sugry and declared that he would some Leaving these children of nature out of the cally every editor, a stopendous inaccuracy back at night and born the house down. question, it may be confessed that there is writer not only renders him musble to cope | night, but not coming back, he sent his Gaul or a German, or a professional prizegently in subjects, with which, under to born down the house of his friend. The softer circumstances, he would and ought uncles sought long before they found him, boxer, who might be taken for an orator, to be, fully conversant. How often is and by the time they got Ngoh-ling home or a post, were it not for his heavy this labk of knowledge most jainfully ap. it was near midnight, and very few people metal-studded gloves. Thus it may be parent, and how often do we see the about. Having got him into the house, deemed that there is a great proportion of does he place his hand on the fertilizer he submitted filially, thinking his grand- selves on small feet, and it is certain that rattan. But the uncles -- who were brick-

prepared some bags of lime, which they lineas: and then comes a military critic began to use in the most fiendish manner (English) who only saw three pretty women by first rubbing it into Ngoh-ling's eyes. | in the States, and one of them was a meant to kill him, cried loudly and pite. believe when patrictism boasts of the local ously for help and deliverance. But the fair. Are the women of Arles really more brings to bear all the accessories incidental by cramming his mouth and nostrils with Ayr peculiar, beyond Girvan and Maybole. of style; a certain ponderous and seeming They then put lime over his head and Irish complexions, and Irish oyes the profundity of expression is indulged in pushed him into two large baskets like pardonable inventions of Hibernian which readily goes down with the general hampers, which plasterers use to carry patriotism? And are Lancashire witches especially with indefent intellects, is read hill not a stone's-throw scarcely from our These questions can never be satisfacwith a very noticeable charm. Such people | house to bury him. After digging two or torily answered. Perhaps it might pay an want their thinking done for them and are three feet they came upon an old coffin, so American journal to send a Commissioner prepared to take this port of writing at its they hastily decamped with their horrid on Beauty all round the world, one who labelled value; and to this class, apparent- burden to the back, of the temple situated should give a comprehensive and unbiassed buried him. All this took some time, world to believe in his judicial fairness, But in the analytical and active mind, and it was getting towards dawn before and no really scientific result could be such writing as that which summoned they had properly finished their horrible obtained. At home, we may all look about Bridget from her lair, excites a proper- business, so on reappearing from behind us and ask where beauty flourishes most, tionale degree of irritation and distaste; the temple, who should they meet but an Now it may be a beresy, but we think that the curinin is at once swept aside, leaving old man who recognized them and who the scientific observer will find beauty most

Unitees the court of the line of the messengers, you are breaking the heavy drafts drawn of such occurrences. In some ed the messengers, you are breaking the heavy drafts drawn sighed and line of the messengers, you are breaking the heavy drafts drawn sighed and line of the messengers. and traces of soon occurrences an amount of the land. If you do not comply the suck in mining and planting enterprises. He had not so much as a bed quilt be a dangerous experiment to take a generation to goderation. Nowhere in the gunboat will destroy your towns. Do you Little need be said in order to confute this or a coffin shell to be buried in that is Frenchman or American to Lord's on Researched of Canton are these out- know what it means to shell a town? No ? statement, but portuge it will not come certain! He has died a bitter death! an Eton and Harrow day if we wanted This includes the large estate at Rowloon, included the state of the list of min- The old man meant that, 'Ngoh-ling was him to acknowledge our British superior and pleased to be able to inform you that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the We will tell you. They will shoot great amiss to briefly glance over the list of min- The old man meant that, 'Ngoh-ling was him to acknowledge our British superior will be able to inform you that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that, 'Ngoh-ling was him to acknowledge our British superior will be able to inform you that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than in the list of min- The old man meant that | breaks more bloody and violent than this estate will soon be available for use, district of Tang-koon, to which the Chep-to balls of fire among your houses which will ing companies published in the paper of the estate will soon be available for use, the base of the paper of has been called. In this district a few years burst and kill all the people standing near, that same date, viz. Balmorals, Chartes, and the Royal Academy.

In this district a few years burst and kill all the people standing near, that same date, viz. Balmorals, Chartes, Donages, Innuis, Jelebus, Punjoms, even to be buried in. The next night Why this should be so, others may decide, bonnages, Innuis, Jelebus, Punjoms, even to be buried in. Most of these-we will call them 'enter- the mordered man's house, and where the which produces a plentiful crop of spectavery new or you can form any mea or me armies and several sharp battles were fluidly promised to comply with the request prises again were floated long before the latter used to go to smoke and lounge cles. Certainly either the diducanter at a value of that estate in the event of the armies and several sharp battles were fluidly promised to comply with the request prises again were floated long before the latter used to go to smoke and lounge cles. Certainly either the diducanter at a several sharp battles were fluidly promised to comply with the request prises again. subscribed and used for mining purposes full of them at this time-was present factory at dinner time would give a stranger ('sunk' as the Duily Press says) was taken | having a pipe that night: the old man | a more correct idea of English beauty than out of the Colony then; and this wasted began to bemonn the sad end of opium- a chance assemblage of the intellectual fair. capital, I contend, plays a comparatively smokers, and referred to the case of Ngob- It is probable that cleverness is a natural, ineignificant part in the syll complained of. ling's mysterious death. The student enemy to beauty. Study makes wrinkles, In the case of Punjoms, for example, pro- suddenly threw down his pipe, and asked gives a stoop, is accompanied as a rule by bably more money was brought into the for particulars, which having got, he an original rather than a classical set of Colony than was taken out for legitimate declared that he would the next day avenge features. There have been clever women. mining purposes; it will not be soon the death of Ngoh-ling by appealing to the who were beautiful, like Hypatia and Misa forgotten how heavily Singapore was prefect, when the whole eight districts are Seward, but the tendency is in the opposite fleeced to the benefit of Hungkong in set at liberty by that gentlemen. The direction. and there will their be no need for an As- the share gamble. This can be said to following day when the students or candi. No one, by taking thought, can add more sistant Harbour-master, and as it seems the be the case with most of the others; dates were dismissed, they all surrounded then an inch and a half to her stature, by it was not the money spent in prosecuting the prefect, and some one threw a petition aid of tall heels and a toupel, and no one, for Commander Hastings, could be not a the various works, but that which has gone on to his head! The prefect ordered the by taking thought, can become pretty. appointed as British Borring M ster for the into the bands of certain plausible and runners to seize the man that did that, but Women have never given in to this belief Lyemoon Pass, to see that the Chinese Re- unscrupious numismatologists, which that the attendants did not know which one they have held that to be fair they must venue craft conduct their espionage in rained this once thriving community. It really did it. They were all strangers suffer. What have they not suffered, a legal manner and are not allowed to fire is not the gentleman who has shares allotted, alike to the runners. The prefect, having They have flattened the gentleman who has shares allotted.

tions issued from the War Office by the Now if we pause a moment to examine judgment, summoned the wives of the two into the leading characteristics of the class prisoners, and ordered a thousand stripes

ing and starving, waiting their sentence On Berlin I have written for more than I intended from the Higher Court at Hang chow, and not nak your indulgence for this many of them will doubtless be behended; abuse of your patience. I will close by triffing rewards will be bestowed and paltry remarking that when the truthful ency- promotion given to some of the petty On Bombayclopedist comes along; honest, fearless, officers, and all things will fall into the capable, and above all, thoroughly indepen- same old groove; and run on the same old deut; when he shall have compiled his lines; till snother outbreak happens, and material gathered from the prison, the then the same measures will be adopted. inquest, the soldide's last deposition, the the same old plans carried ont, and tho books of the bankrups, and from all the everlasting repetition go on and on, exem- On Shanghaivaried sources of positive and indispulsible plifying the words of the wise man, with pelled us to meet a mass of flesh 30 per cent information available in this colony, then reference to the administration of governwill he be able to lay before the public a ment in China at least: There is nothing

HOW TO BE PRETTY.

Beauty and Duty are as inseparably

united by the posts as mountain and

fountain, or hill and rill. The duty of being protty is, however, too generally neglected, or where it is attended to it is attended to in the wrong way, and often by the wrong people. Dr Gordon Stables has, indeed, published a little work styled The Girls Own Book of Health and Beauty (Jarrold), which probably can do no one any harm, as it merely dwells on the relations between beauty and health; and contains some obvious advice about keeping well. The worst of it is that people who have to labour all day in a bad atmosphere, and to sleep in a worse; who some as themselves, though in a rougher way. There is a famous bronze statue of a the uncles, according to Chinese fashion, the ideal in these statues, vases, coins, and told him that he was to kneel before his | figurines, where every one is so graceful and grandfather and receive his chastisement. | goodly. Every nation has a high opinion of

They bound his hands and feet, to which its own charms. The French pride themfather was about to beat him with the their women walk very little, and have cunning bootmakers. The Americans write The latter discovering that his uncles foreigner. There is no knowing what to

into unoffending pie-nic parties! This to him at par, but the dupe who paid one read the petition, and perceiving that both heads, they have turned their feet into would be congenial employment and would hundred dollars for a twenty live dollar bimself and the district magistrates were club feet, they have squeezed, and, as Dr. blamed for negligence of duty therein, and Gordon Stables finds, they still squeete We have little need to go for sheld to though wincing auder the insult, he at once their waists; they have worn wigs, and her gatling ready to blow to smithereeue discover many of the causes of the trouble. bade the Saning haien to investigate the patches, and paint and powder. Conse-How many Land-grab shares were foisted matter, and see if it was true. According- quently when the Venus of Milo was first on confiding victims at figures ranging close ly, the following night the district magis- brought to Paris and set up in the Louvre, on Si40, and how many of the smaller trate went to Club-lane, and entered the Madame de Genlis tells us that nobody adespitals in existence then could afford the opium des near Ngob-ling's house, and had mired it, that strangers never asked for it. differences which the present market value his pipe of opinm there, making minute that it went quite out of fashion. The old inquiries for he was dressed as a plain man | Venuses had been nice pretty little ladies This Land scheme, which possibly was all the time. He was satisfied this was a like the Venus de Medici. Here was Aphrohonestly conceived and originated, has bong fide case, and the next day only last dite herself, untrammelled, undistorted, beyond question caused more disaster and Saturday ordered the arrest of the two unconstrained, and a world which rememdeveloped more concrete infamy than all unclus, and summened all the neighbours bered powder and patches and high red the mining companies combined. The of Club-lane before him. These all denied heels could see no beauty in her, Beauty, Banks were somehow led to foster it by any knowledge of the affair, veciferating in fact, is as miraculous and rare a thing as advances on the shares for beyond their that, it must have been in the idead of genius, born of the wind that bloweth, suggest was left untried, until the last mortem examination, and also for not in perhaps it were better to be born rather,

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